GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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RUBBER HOLDINGS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rubber Board had initiated enumeration of Rubber holdings in the year 1998;

(b) if so, the expenditure made in this connection so far along with progress made in the matter;

(c) the reasons for very slow pace of enumeration work; and

(d) the time by which the enumeration of rubber holdings is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO)

(a) : Yes, Sir

(b) to (d): The enumeration of rubber holdings was completed by 1995-96 and an amount of Rs. 38 lakh incurred in this exercise. The enumeration of rubber holdings was conducted by engaging enumerators on purely temporary basis sponsored by the Employment Exchange. Selection of the enumerators engaging them for not more than 89 days at a stretch, prohibition in allowing them another term unless sponsored by the Employment Exchange, etc. were some of the reasons for the slow pace of enumeration of the rubber holdings.